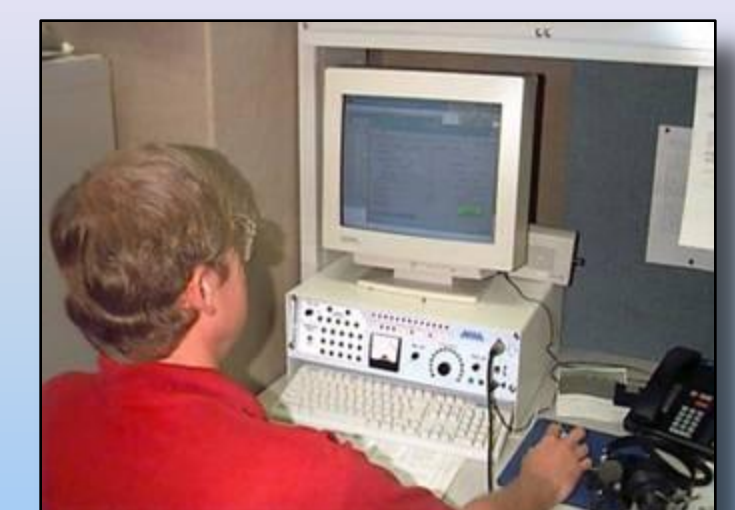
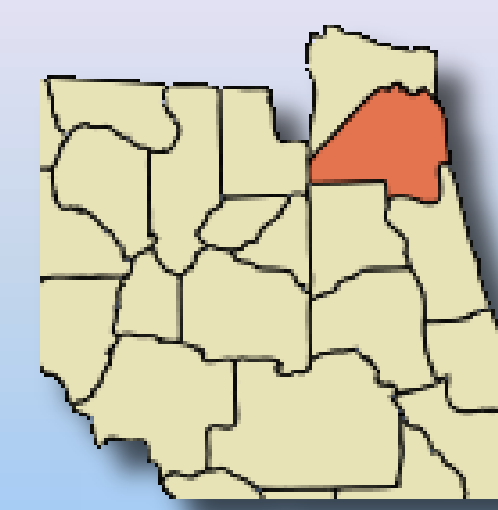


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Area SAME Codes

Georgia

Echols 013101
Glynn 013127
Jeff Davis 013161
Pierce 013229
Ware 013299
Wayne 013305

Florida

Hamilton 012047
Marion 012083
Nassau 012089
Putnam 012107
St. Johns 012109
Suwannee 012121
Union 012125

SAME is short for **S**pecific **A**rea **M**essage **E**ncoder. Unlike the normal warning tone which alerts all alarmable NOAA Weather Radios in range of each transmitter, SAME allows people with a SAME equipped weather radio to be notified of watches and/or warnings affecting only the county desired. SAME radio owners must program their radios with counties desired upon purchase. A list of area counties and their associated SAME codes can be found above.

Most of the products on NOAA Weather Radio employ the use of an automated voice. This allows forecasters to focus on weather forecasting and warning operations and ensures products reach the radio almost immediately after being produced. The automated voice is generated by the **Voice Improvement Processor (VIP)** using a Speechify text-to-speech system. From time to time, humans do record products for the radio. Listen for them!

The National Weather Service neither manufactures nor sells NOAA Weather Radio receivers. However, you can buy receivers at many retail outlets including electronics, department, sporting goods, and boating accessory stores. They can also be purchased via the Internet from online retailers or directly from manufacturers. Many different models are available, ranging from small, handheld units to larger radios for the home, office, or school.